

Chicks Open With St. Paul Saints

Dyersburg Scene of Initial Skirmish Between the Southern Leaguers and American Association Club—Canavan and Fowlkes Are Due to Serve on Hill.

BY BOB PIGUE

Manager John J. McLuskey bundled up his Memphis Chicks Friday morning and hauled them over to Dyersburg, where the first game of a five-game series with the St. Paul Saints will be played. It was at first believed that the diamond at Dyersburg would not be in shape so a contest could be staged, but a long distance telephone message Thursday night notified President Thomas R. Watkins of the Tribe that everything was in the proverbial apple-pie order and that the game could be played.

Manager McLuskey took only sufficient men to round out a team, and left the remaining Tribesmen here so they could work out at Russell. The Chick chief announced that he intended using Hy Fowlkes, the Dyersburg senior, on the mound during the first part of the game, and that Hugh Canavan, Chick left-hander, would wind up the game on the hill. Fowlkes would have been used throughout the contest except for the fact that he isn't in proper pitching fettle as yet, owing to a lay-off of several days due to threatened blind poisoning.

KELLY HAS GOOD TEAM.

Manager Mike Kelly, of the St. Paul club, has a good team this season and

is expecting to trounce the Tribesmen in four out of the five games. A former Memphis pitcher, Howard Merritt, a left-hander, is one of Mike's leading pitchers.

The Saints have been in training at Dawson Springs, Ky., imbibing freely upon the famous waters of this noted health resort, and Manager Kelly announces that the resort has done his team a lot of good. Every man on his club is in good shape, according to word from Mike Thursday night.

SLOAN IMPROVES.

Yale Sloan, Chick center fielder, who has been using an injured finger on his throwing hand for the past three days, is all to the merry again, and ready to take his place in the Chick lineup. Sloan is so used as the Chicks' lead-off man this season, being fast, a good hitter and a good waiter.

All other members of the Tribe are in good condition and unless something unforeseen occurs the Chicks will be ready to open the season with every man in excellent physical shape.

LEGITIMATE BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION MEETS HARRY BRAMER BEFORE S. A. C. MONDAY NIGHT



Memphis fans always relish a chance to see Pal Moore, Memphis bantam, and the legitimate king of the bantam brimstone, in action. Moore is billed to meet Harry Bramer, Pacific coast bantam, at the Southern A. C., next Monday night, in an eight-round bout, that should be one of the greatest ever staged anywhere.

TITLES AT STAKE IN BASKET GAMES

C. H. S. Girls Meet Normal and Y. M. C. A. Five Tackles Y. L. I.

Two titles are to be decided in Friday night's mixed double-header of the M. A. A. at the Y. M. C. A. The Central high school and Normal school girls' teams meet for the senior championship in female circles, and the Y. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. five tackle one of the largest crowds of the year is expected to attend.

SET NEW MARK IN BOWLING CONGRESS

PEORIA, Ill., April 2.—A new high single game mark for the two-men events was established at the American Bowling Congress here yesterday by C. J. Truitt and C. W. Williams. When they hit for 483. The score came in their first game. Their total count was 1,016, just inside the prize money.

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Memphis Bantam Coming From New York and Will Work Out Saturday and Sunday at S. A. C.—Meets Harry Bramer in Eight Rounds Monday Night—Good Prelims.

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Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, is expected to arrive in Memphis Friday. Moore is coming to meet Harry Bramer, Pacific coast champion, in an eight-round bout at the Southern Athletic club. Pal is coming from New York, where he has been for the past several days. Moore will be accompanied to Memphis by his manager, Nate Lewis. Pal will work out in the Southern A. C. ring Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Bramer is already in Memphis and working out daily.

INTEREST HIGH.

Seldom has a fight caused so much interest in local fight circles as the Moore-Bramer mill, and on all sides can be heard expressions from followers of the ring game that Monday's bout should be the greatest treat in the history of the local club. Moore's ability is well known to Memphis fans, who have seen Pal grow up from a raw preliminary fighter to the legitimate king of the bantams. Moore is really the uncrowned champion, as he has beaten decisively the last two bantam champions.

When Bill Williams was setting on the bantam throne, Moore met him in an eight-round bout in Memphis, during the mill Pal dropped Williams twice. The Kid would not stay down, but he was up and managed to stay the distance. Of course, the fight was a no-decision affair, and Moore gained nothing except a lot of prestige by knocking the champion down a couple of times. Moore could never get a decision, but he was convinced that Pal was his master.

And Moore later on met Pete Herman, at present champion of the bantams, a couple of times, and on each occasion Moore trimmed the New Orleans bantam within an inch of his life. Moore dished out a lacing that was a pin to Herman. But the bouts were no-decision affairs, and it got Pal nothing to beat the champion. Moore has tried to get Herman over the 20-round route for the championship, but as yet he has not been successful. He might have been had it not been for Tommy Walsh, who is one of Pal's managers, and who is a mile around Pal's neck, in the writer's belief.

FANS LIKE BRAMER.

Local fans have a strong liking for Harry Bramer, following his fine showing against Kid Wolfe two weeks ago. Bramer was beaten, but he was trimmed after he had fought hard all the way and refused absolutely to concede defeat. Bramer fought Wolfe, who was a bigger boy by several pounds, and he was able to hold his own. Bramer had the margin, but he had gone through the toughest fight of his career as a glover.

Moore and Bramer are to make 120 pounds at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, which means that Bramer will go to the post several pounds heavier than Pal who seldom weighs over 117 pounds. The only way Moore could make 120 pounds would be to place a few coleslaw in his pocket. Bramer will probably weigh around 122 pounds, and Moore about 118 when they enter the ring Monday night.

ZBYSKO REFUSES TO ACCEPT VICTORY

NEW YORK, April 2.—Stinkas Zbysko, the Polish heavyweight wrestler, last night refused to accept the decision of a referee in his favor after his opponent, Jon Preburg of Chicago, had been thrown from the mat and injured after the match had gone one hour, 19 minutes and 14 seconds without a fall.

Preburg's head struck the floor at the edge of the mat and he was unable to continue the match. He was not seriously injured. It was said, Zbysko announced his willingness to meet the Chicago wrestler when he had recovered.

Preburg was the "best man" he had met since his return to America. Zbysko said.

CARUTHERSVILLE TO PLAY.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., April 2. (Sp.)—The first appearance of the Caruthersville Reds will be Sunday, April 4, when they play Portageville. Both teams are in exceptionally good shape and Caruthersville will make its debut in the Southeast Missouri league when it meets Sikeston on April 15. Much interest has been shown in the formation of the league.

COMMITTEES FORMED.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Formation of committees in a number of cities to encourage participation by American athletes in the Olympic games at Antwerp this summer was announced by Gustave T. Kirby, president of the American Olympic committee.

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FLOYDS TO MEET LEOS SATURDAY

Memphis and St. Louis Soccer Champions Play at Hodges Field.

Soccer devotees are in a frenzy of delight over the prospects of a rattling good match Saturday when the Floyds, local champions, meet the Leos, St. Louis champions, in the first of a series of two intercity clashes. Saturday's game starts at 3:30 and the Sunday game begins at 2:30 at Hodges field.

O'DAY DIFFERS IN PITCHING RULES

Umpire Hank O'Day differs with Bill Klem in one respect regarding the new pitching rules, writes Abe Yager in the Brooklyn Eagle. Klem wanted to see that not more than six players would be suspended during the season. O'Day is of the opinion that the umpires should be allowed to suspend any player who is out of control and who would not be surprised if an umpire should be forced to mete out penalties twice a day. O'Day says that the umpires are out to harass any players or grind any axes, but the rules work automatically and the umpires have no other recourse but to enforce the penalty.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR SWIMMING EVENTS

NEW YORK, April 2.—Final dates for several national swimming championship events were announced yesterday at Amateur Athletic union headquarters as follows: April 17, junior 100 yards, breast stroke, Los Angeles; April 17, junior 220-yard free style, Cleveland; April 17, St. C. A. April 18, senior 100 yards, free style, Olympic club, San Francisco; April 18 to May 1, senior water polo, Pacific association, San Francisco; April 18, junior 100 yards, back stroke, Pacific association, San Francisco; April 24, senior 100-yard back stroke, Philadelphia Turners; May 3, senior 100 yards, back stroke, Philadelphia Turners; May 3, senior 100 yards, back stroke, Philadelphia Turners; May 3, senior 100 yards, back stroke, Philadelphia Turners.

HENRY WINS AGAIN.

Kid Henry, the Newark lightweight, added to his string of victories Thursday night in Hol Springs, when he decisively defeated Patsy McMahon in 10 rounds, according to information reaching Memphis, Friday.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Washington—Catholic university 4, Yale 0. At Raleigh, N. C.—State 6, Elon college 4. At Atlanta—Oglethorpe university 4, Auburn 7.

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Greenville, S. C.—Cincinnati Nationals-Washington Americans, no game, wet grounds.

At Little Rock, Ark.—R.H.E. Little Rock (Southern), 5 10 4. Akron (International), 2 0 2. Knowlton, Fields and Brotten; Higgins, Hill, Culp and Smith.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—R.H.E. New York (American), 4 4 2. Brooklyn (National), 2 5 2.

At Dallas, Tex.—R.H.E. Chicago Americans (sec. team), 6 11 5. Dallas (Texas league), 4 9 3. Kelley, Hanson and Lee; Hunt, Conley, Landry, Dale and Forest.

At Jackson, Tenn.—The New York National-Boston American exhibition game called off, rain.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Louisville American Association-Nashville Southern Association, postponed, account rain.

At Houston, Tex.—R.H.E. Houston (Texas), 6 8 2. Chicago (American), 5 9 2. Sparks and Trout; Williams and Lynn.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss.—R. Atlanta Southern Association, 4. Griffin and Walker; Sheehan and Higgins.

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At Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham Southern Association-Philadelphia Nationals, game postponed, rain.

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Offer \$50,000 For Carpenter To Box Weinert

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—Officials of the Newark Sportsmen's club announced today they had offered a purse of \$50,000 to Georges Carpenter, a French pugilist, to meet Charley Weinert, of this city, in an eight-round decision bout here.

RECORD LIST ENTERS PENN RELAY CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, which takes place on April 20 and May 1, has attracted a record list of entries. Invitations have been accepted by 217 institutions, including 22 colleges, 4 preparatory schools, 58 grammar schools, 10 parochial schools and 112 high schools.

TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN RULES OF GOLF

NEW YORK, April 2.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association yesterday decided to invite delegates from various golf associations to a conference here April 30 to discuss proposed changes in the rules. The committee, it was announced, desired "to get in concrete form the points to view of the majority in this country."

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